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## United States Senate

BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

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Dear Friend:

Each day you and I find ourselves in an increasingly information-based world. The computer has offered us ever greater progress and convenience, but also greater opportunity for thieves to take advantage of each and every one of us. These criminals attack across every age group, race and income level without discrimination.

I am therefore excited to invite you to join us for an "Attacking Identity Theft" consumer education seminar I am sponsoring on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Jones Auditorium on the campus of Meredith College in Raleigh.

This event will feature presentations and discussions on identity theft awareness. We will discuss how thieves steal personal and financial information, suggest ways to prevent your personal information from being stolen, and explore remedies available to victims of identity theft. This workshop will feature representatives and information from a number of federal and state agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the U.S. Secret Service, the Social Security Administration, and the N.C. Department of Justice, as well as representatives from the banking and credit reporting industry. A draft agenda and registration information are enclosed.

Reservations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please act now to reserve your space at this important and informative event. For additional information on the conference itself, please call Samantha Edwards in my Raleigh office at (919) 856-4630.

I hope you will be able to attend this important seminar at Meredith College on October 11<sup>th</sup>!

With warmest best regards,

How secure is your personal and your financial data?
What can you do to protect your identity?
How can you recover from identity theft?

## U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole

Invites you to attend a workshop on

## **Attacking Identity Theft**

Tuesday, October 11, 2005
Jones Auditorium, Meredith College
Raleigh, North Carolina
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

presented in conjunction with:

Federal Trade Commission
U.S. Postal Inspection Service
U.S. Secret Service
N.C. Attorney General

N.C. Citizens for Business and Industry
N.C. Banking Association
Consumer Data Industry Association
Capital City Consulting
and
Meredith College

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